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VIR GINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS

Jones, Blechman,	Woltz	&	Kelly,	Ρ.	C.,
Plaintiff			•		

Case No.

Nikolai I. Sinkine,

V.

Serve: Nikolai I. Sinkine 28 Kincaid Lane Hampton, VA 23666

Defendant

COMPLAINT FOR PRETRIAL ATTACHMENT

COMES NOW your Plaintiff. Jones. Blechman. Woltz & Kelly, P.C., by counsel, and for its Complaint for Pretrial Attachment against the Defendant, Nikolai I. Sinkine, doth state and affirm as follows:

- 1. That your Plaintiff is a law firm doing business in the State of Virginia providing legal services, whose office is located in the City of Newport News, Virginia.
- 2. Bryan H. Schempf. Esquire. is a member and agent of Plaintiff corporation (hereinafter Schempf).
- 3. That Schempf, as agent for Plaintiff, was retained by Defendant on January 10, 2006 to represent Defendant in a suit for divorce.
- 4. Through an oversight an Engagement Letter was not executed by Defendant at the onset of Plaintiff's representation. Subsequently, on January 5, 2007 Defendant executed an Agreement acknowledging his indebtedness at that time to Plaintiff and Defendant agreed to the debt then existing and agreed that all debts for legal expenses and costs incurred were to be paid out of Defendant's share of the net equity from the sale of Defendant's marital home. A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. Pursuant to Plaintiff's representation of Defendant in the divorce matter of *Nikolai I. Sinkine v. Tatyana A. Babakaeva*. Defendant incurred the total amount of \$31,408.88, due and payable to Plaintiff.

- That the marital home was sold and generated proceeds in the amount of \$92,291.07 and is held in the escrow account of Paul H. Wilson. Esquire.
- 7. That your Plaintiff has a legal and/or equitable claim to the funds held in the trust account of Paul H. Wilson, Esquire.
- 8. That your Defendant is removing or about to remove the property sued for, or his own estate. or the proceeds of the sale of his property out of the Commonwealth of Virginia so that there will probably not be a sufficient remainder to satisfy the debt.
- That the proceeds will be removed, secreted, or otherwise disposed of by the Defendant so as
 to prevent the satisfaction of the final judgment of the Court respecting said proceeds.

WHEREFORE. Plaintiff prays that a Pretrial Attachment be issued against the funds held in the trust account of Paul H. Wilson. Esquire, from the sale of Defendant's marital home in the amount of \$31,408.88 and for attorney fees and costs, and for such other remedies as this Court deems proper at law and equity.

Jones. Blechman, Woltz & Kelly. P.C.

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Robert P. Quadros. VSB #14402 Quadros & Associates, P.C 2715 Huntington Avenue Newport News, VA 23607 (757)244-4711 #177594.001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 33 day of June, 2008 a true and accurate copy of the foregoing pleading was mailed to:

Nikolai I. Sinkine 28 Kincaid Lane Hampton, VA 23666 Defendant

A copy will also be served on the defendant via a private process server.

Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

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January 5, 2007

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MATCHEW D. MEADOWS

RE: Nikolai I. Sinkine v. Tatyana A. Babakaeva

Chancery No.: CL06-00110-00, Part IV

Dear Mr. Sinkine:

This confirms our previous discussions about payment of your existing and future legal expenses in connection with your pending divorce action. Until you recently refinanced the house, you had not been able to stay current on your legal expenses which, as of December 31, 2006, total the amount of \$9,840.40. I have agreed to remain as your counsel in this case on condition that this amount, plus any future legal expenses and costs incurred on your behalf, are paid from your share of the net equity in the marital residence.

By your signature at the bottom of this letter, you acknowledge that you are indebted to this firm in the present amount of \$9,840.40 and agree that this amount and any future amount for legal expenses and costs incurred on your behalf will be paid by the closing agent out your share of the net equity from the sale of your house. You further agree that this letter can be disclosed by me to the closing agent to ensure that the legal fees and costs are paid out of the disbursement.

Very truly yours,

JONES, BLECHMAN, WOLTZ & KELLY, P.C.

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I certify that I have reviewed and understand the above letter and agree with the terms and conditions thereof.

Nikolai I. Sinkine

Date: 01/05/2007

Vadys R Myss Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 2007.

My commission expires: Thury 29, 2018

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS

Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C.,

Plaintiff

Case No. CL0801064-04

Nikolai I. Sinkine, Defendant

v.

<u>ORDER</u>

On this day came Plaintiff, Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C., by counsel, to present evidence to the Court regarding the significant threat that the Defendant may attempt to obtain certain funds held in escrow and secret the funds so that a judgment in favor of Plaintiff on an underlying matter would go unsatisfied.

Upon careful consideration of the matter and documents presented, including evidence that Plaintiff has secured a Bond and said Bond is properly filed with the Court, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that a lien is placed on any funds held by the Law Offices of Wilson & Wilson, P.C. for the use and benefit of Nikolai I. Sinkine and that such funds not be disbursed to anyone without further order of this Court, and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that within thirty days of the entry of this Order, Plaintiff shall set a hearing so that this Court may consider additional evidence and make additional rulings as required.

I ask for this:

Raymond B. Bacon, VSB #35376 Quadros & Associates, P.C. 2715 Huntington Avenue Newport News, VA 23607 (757) 223-2013

Counsel for Plaintiff #177594.001

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ROBERT P QUADROS
RAYMOND B. BACON

July 25, 2008

Rex A. Davis, Clerk Newport News Circuit Court 2500 Washington Avenue Newport News, VA 23607

> RE: Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, PC v. Nikolai I. Sinkine Case No. CL0801064V-04

Dear Mr. Davis:

With regard to the above matter enclosed please find a *Notice of Hearing*, which I respectfully request you file on behalf of the plaintiff to place this matter on the Court's docket for August 7, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

I hereby certify by copy of this correspondence that I mailed a true and accurate copy of the *Notice* of Hearing this date to Nikolai I. Sinkine, defendant, at his last known address of 28 Kincaid Lane, Hampton, VA 23666, and to Paul H. Wilson, Esquire, Wilson & Wilson, PC, 744-A Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23606.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

QUADROS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Robert P. Quadros

RPQ/sjp Enclosure

cc: Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, PC Nikolai I. Sinkine Paul H. Wilson, Esquire

Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C.,

Plaintiff

Case No. CL0801064V-04

Nikolai I. Sinkine, Defendant

V.

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 7, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. the undersigned, by counsel, will appear before the Honorable H. Vincent Conway, Jr., Judge of the Newport News Circuit Court, located at 2500 Washington Avenue, Courtroom #4, Newport News, VA, so that this Court may consider additional evidence and make additional rulings as required.

TAKE NOTICE AND GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C.

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Raymond B. Bacon, VSB #35376 Quadros & Associates, P.C. 2715 Huntington Avenue Newport News, VA 23607 (757) 223-2013 #177594.001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 25 day of July, 2008 a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was mailed to:

Nikolai I. Sinkine 28 Kincaid Lane Hampton, VA 23666 Defendant Paul H. Wilson, Esquire Wilson & Wilson, PC 744-A Thimble Shoals Boulevard Newport News, VA 23606

A copy will also be served on Paul H. Wilson, Esquire, via a private process server.

Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C.,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. CL0801064-04

Nikolai I. Sinkine, Defendant

ORDER

THIS MATTER CAME TO BE HEARD upon Plaintiff's Complaint for Pretrial Attachment, and,

This Court having heard from Bryan Schempf, and counsel for Bryan Schempf, with no appearance being made by any other party, and,

Upon consideration of the testimony and other evidence presented, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Paul H. Wilson remit to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Newport News, Virginia all of the funds that he holds in escrow and is the subject of this Court's previous Order entered on July 16, 2008 in this matter until further Motions are made or other Orders are entered in this matter.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Clerk of this Court not release any

portion of the funds without further Order of this Court

Entered this 10 day

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Vincent Conway, Jr., Judge

I ask for this:

Raymond B. Bacon, VSB #35376 Quadros & Associates, P.C.

2715 Huntington Avenue

Newport News, VA 23607

(757) 223-2013 Counsel for Plaintiff

#177594.001

I certify that the documents to which this authentication is affixed are true copies of a record in the Newport News Circuit Court, that I have custody of the record and that I am the custodian of that record.

Rex A. Davis, Clerk

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FAX (757) 244-4631

ROBERT P. QUADROS RAYMOND B. BACON

September 10, 2008

Rex A. Davis, Clerk **Newport News Circuit Court** 2500 Washington Avenue Newport News, VA 23607

RE: Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C. v. Nikolai I. Sinkine Case No. CL0801064-04 Our File No. 177594.001

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is written in regard to the matter referenced above. Enclosed please find a Motion to Amend Order, which I respectfully request you file on behalf of the plaintiff.

I hereby certify that by copy of this correspondence I have mailed a copy of the enclosed pleading to Nikolai I. Sinkine, defendant.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Quadros & Associates, P.C.

Raymond B. Bacon

RBB/sjp Enclosure

cc: Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C. Nikolai I. Sinkine 🗸 Paul Wilson, Esquire

Case 4:08-cv-00123-RAJ-LEB COURT FOR THE CITY OF NEW PORT NEW PORT

Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C.,
Plaintiff

Case No. CL0801064-04

Nikolai I. Sinkine, Defendant

v.

MOTION TO AMEND ORDER

COMES NOW your Plaintiff, Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C.. by counsel, and for its Motion to Amend Order doth state and affirm as follows:

- That Your Honor entered an Order on August 18, 2008 that requires Paul Wilson to remit to the Clerk's Office of this Court all of the funds held in escrow in this matter.
- 2. That it is the understanding of counsel for Plaintiff that this Court's Order would cause Paul Wilson to violate an Order of the Circuit Court of Hampton, Virginia.
- 3. That it appears that this Court would maintain full jurisdiction of the funds while abating any conflicts that Paul Wilson may suffer.

WHEREFORE. Plaintiff prays that this Court amend its previous Order to instruct Paul Wilson to hold the funds until further Order of this Court or the Circuit Court of Hampton, Virginia.

Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C.

Of Course

Raymond B. Bacon. VSB #35376 Quadros & Associates. PC 2715 Huntington Avneue Newport News. VA 23607 (757) 223-2013 #177594.001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the <u>JD</u> day of September, 2008 a true and accurate copy of the foregoing pleading was mailed to:

Nikolai I. Sinkine 28 Kincaid Lane Hampton, VA 23666 Defendant

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ROBERT P. QUADROS

RAYMOND B. BACON

October 8, 2008

Rex A. Davis, Clerk Newport News Circuit Court 2500 Washington Avenue Newport News, VA 23607

> RE: Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, PC v. Nikolai I. Sinkine Case No. CL0801064V-04 Our File No. 177594.001

Dear Mr. Davis:

With regard to the above matter enclosed please find a *Notice of Hearing*, which I respectfully request you file on behalf of the plaintiff to place this matter on the Court's docket for November 17, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

I hereby certify by copy of this correspondence that I mailed a true and accurate copy of the *Notice* of Hearing this date to Nikolai I. Sinkine, defendant, at his last known address of 28 Kincaid Lane, Hampton, VA 23666, and to Paul H. Wilson, Esquire, Wilson, PC, 744-A Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23606.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

QUADROS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Raymond B. Bacon

RBB/sjp Enclosure

cc: Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, PC Nikolai I. Sinkine Paul H. Wilson, Esquire 2000 OCT -8 PM 2: 50

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Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C.,

Plaintiff

Case No. CL0801064-04

Nikolai I. Sinkins, Defendant

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NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 17, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. the undersigned, by counsel, will appear before the Honorable H. Vincent Conway, Jr., Judge of the Newport News Circuit Court, located at 2500 Washington Avenue, Courtroom # 4, Newport News, Virginia pursuant to its *Motion to Amend Order*.

PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C.

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Of Counsel

Robert P. Quadros, VSB #14402 Raymond B. Bacon, VSB #35376 Quadros & Associates, P.C. 2715 Huntington Avenue Newport News, VA 23607 (757) 244-4611 #177594.001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the $8^{1/2}$ day of October, 2008 I mailed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing to:

Nikolai I. Sinkine 28 Kincaid Lane Hampton, VA 23666 Defendant

Raymond B. Bacon

JONES, BLECHMAN, WOLTZ & KELLY)

Plaintiff)

vs.) Case No.: CL0801064V-04

NIKOLAI I. SINKINE,)

Defendant)

ORDER

On this 17th day of November, 2008, came Plaintiff Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, by counsel, and Intervenor Tatyana A. Babakaeva, *pro se*, and Intervenor's motion for leave to intervene as Codefendant in the above-style captioned action, and said motion was argued by Intervenor and counsel.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, it appearing to the Court that failure to admit Intervenor Tatyana Babakaeva as Codefendant might expose said Tatyana A. Babakeva to the risk of jeopardizing her title to and interest in the property subject to this matter, it is therefore

ADJUDGED, OREDERED and DECREED, that leave be and hereby granted to Tatyana A. Babakaeva to intervene in this action in accordance with the aforementioned motion, and this action shell proceed with Tatyana Babakaeya as party Codefendant.

incent Conway, Jr., Judge

I certify that the documents to which this authentication is affixed are true copies of a record in the Newport News Circuit Court, that I have custody of the record and that I am the custodian of that record.

Rex A. Davis, Clerk

at 10,

I ASK FOR THIS:

Tatyana a. Babaraeva, pro se

Tatyana A. Babakaeva, pro se

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Newport News, VA 23607

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Counsel for Plaintiff

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